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SUBJ: MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 24/73

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- 1. PRESS OF OCTOBER 20 CARRIES FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE (NO. 24/73) OF HIGH COMMAND OF MOZAMBIQUE ARMED FORCES:
- 2. SPECIAL GROUP (GE) OPERATING IN REGION OF CHICOA, TETE DISTRICT, DETECTED, ATTACKED AND DESTROYED THE REFUGE OF TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHELLINGS AND VIOLENCE COMMITTED AGAINST PEOPLE IN AREA OF RIVER TAQUE, CHICOA AND CHINHANDA.
- 3. NATIONAL FORCES SUFFERED NO LOSSES, KILLED FOUR TERRORISTS, AND WOUNDED SEVERAL OTHERS. ALSO CAPTURED ONE INTACT MORTAR, THREE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, FOUR SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, DOZENS OF CARRIERS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AS WELL AS MINES, EXPLOSIVES, MORTAR GRENADES, AMMUNITIONS AND LARGE QUANTITY OF DIVERSE UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT.

4. DURING OPERATION THREE WOMEN AND FIVE CHILDREN WERE
LIBERATED FROM ENEMY AND RETURNED TO VILLAGES FROM WHICH
THEY HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS.
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